was the German pian originally, and it was tentatively renewed at Spa, the Germans having brought there an elaborate pian whereby materials would be furnished by a consortium of German workmen to be concentrated in campe,

contracts which Mr. Hughes specifically mentions.

News coming from Russian and near Russian sources had peculiar significance to-day. Telegraphic advices quote Leonid Krassine, the Soviet emissary who negotiated the pact with Great Britain, as discussing the proposed Russo-American agreement in the fevestia, of Moscow. He says:

"One thing is certain: Immediately after the signing of the agreement with England Canada will follow the example of England. As the United States of America is a competitor of Canada in the world's market, it, too, will follow Englands example and enter into a trade agreement with is."

Socretary Hughes has made no mention of the Government's polley concerning the partitioning of Russia, and this polley will also be discussed in all probability at the next Cabinet session.

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Premier Lloyd George at the Paris Conference indicated with some regret that France did not care to accept this kind of payment, as in his opinion it was more sure than either money or goods. While Premier Briand has refused as yet to commit himself on the project, he is evidently waiting to learn the sentiment in the devastated districts themselves. In this connection taking polls of the influential citizens in these localities showing that opportance of the first opinion is the partitioning of Russia, and this policy will also be discussed in all probability at the next Cabinet session.

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The Mayors of Rheims and Lens also favor the Plant, although, like the Mayor of Senlis, they the State Pearls, March 25.

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The price of coal has not increased since the higher wage scale was accepted last August. A further rise in wages is impossible without an advance in the price of coal. It is generally expected that the Government will consent to adding twenty-five marks to the price of a ton. But that this is not a solution to the problem is shown by the fact that English coal, which is of a better grade than the German coal, is being sold in Germany to-day at twenty marks a ton below the German infand price. The decrease in the German output makes the competition of imported coal especially dangerous.

as been deceared of the Polish authorities, ing to the newspapers, because of German attacks on the Poles.

Polish reports say German citizen guards are interfering with Polish workmen, several of whom have been killed in night affrays. It is charged that 600 of the guards bombed the Polish Piebs is iscite Commissioners office at Lubilnitz, badly damaging it.

Another charge made by the Poles is that the citizen guards, who made a pretate of participating in the plebiseite, are attempting now to terrorize the Poles in the various districts where the voting showed a Polish majority.

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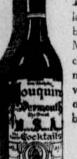
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John Catheart, manager of a large manufacturing company in East Cork, was shot dead by civilians who broke into his house early to-day. "Convicted spies and informers, beware!" was found spinted on a paper near the body.

Last night a former sergeant major of the regular British infantry forces was found shot and badly wounded in a street of Dublin, having been attacked by three persons unknown. Two little sirls in the vicinity were seriously wounded, one of whom died. A male pedestrian also was wounded.

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